

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No : 10/713,516 Confirmation No. 9976
Applicant : Garfield et al.
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Examiner : Rip A. Lee

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Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification -none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - none.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.